

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

ROBERT H. HAVEMANN ET AL.

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For: ENHANCEMENT TO POLYSILICON GATE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office action dated June 14, 2000, please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Amend claim 8 as follows:

8. (Four Times Amended) A transistor structure, comprising:

(a) a gate dielectric over a semiconductor region;

(b) a patterned gate over said gate dielectric having sidewalls; a top surface remote from s
said gate dielectric and a bottom surface disposed on said gate dielectric;